

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Water Resources Department – Vigilance and Enforcement Report–Allegations of irregularities in execution of substandard work in HNSS Package No.34 in Anantapur district – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri S.Lakshma Naik, Executive Engineer and six (6) others – Separation of the disciplinary case in respect of Pendekallu Balancing Reservoir – Finalization of the disciplinary case in respect of Pendekallu Balancing Reservoir – Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

WATER RESOURCES (VIG.II (V&E)A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 359

Dated: 10-07-2017

Read the following:-

1	From the Director General (Vig.Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy.to Govt., G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.63(866 /V&E/E1/2010), dated 05.06.2013.
2	G.Os.Rt.No. 457 to 461, 463 and 464, I&CAD (Ser.VII (V&E.1)) Dept., dated:14.08.2014.
3	From Sri M.Srinivasa Reddy, DEE, written statement of defence, dated:25.10.2014.
4	From Sri S.Murali, DEE, written statement of defence letter No.SM/PABR-II-PBR/P/32/V&E /2014-15 /01, dated 25.10.2014.
5	From Sri P.Gangaiah, EE, written statement of defence letter No.PG/PABR-II-PBR/P/32/V&E/ 2014-15/01, dated 18.10.2014.
6	From Sri B.Madhusudhan Reddy, DEE written statement of defence letter No.BMR/PABR-II/PBR/P/32/V&E/2014-15/01,dt. 18.10.2014.
7	From Sri P.Sarath Kumar, DEE written statement of defence written statement of defence letter dated PSK/PABR-II-PBR/P/32/V&E/2014-15/01, dated 19.10.2014.
8	From Sri M. Nagaraju, Deputy Executive Engineer, TBPHLC(I) Sub-Division No.1, Rayalacheruvu@ Tadipatri , Representation, dated:12.11.2014.
9	From Sri B.Madhusudhan Reddy, DEE, Sri S.Murali, DEE, Sri P.Sarath Kumar, DEE, Sri M.Srinivasa Reddy, EE and Sri P.Gangaiah, EE common representation dated NIL received on 30.01.2016.
10	G.O.Rt.No.327, Water Resources (Vig.II (V&E.1) Department, dated 05.05.2016
11	Govt. Memo No.16323/Vig.II (V&E.1)/2015-8, Dt. 05.05.2016.
12	From A.Sudhaakar, CE,NTR TGP, Tirupathi, Lr. No. CE/NTRTGP/Inquiries/TPTCC/,dt:29.06.2016

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ORDER:-

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of the Government about the Allegations of irregularities in execution of substandard work in HNSS Package No.34 in Anantapur district etc. (p.t.o.)

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2. In the reference 2nd read above, articles of charges were issued to the following six (7) charged officers with a direction to submit their written statements of defence:-

Sl.No.	Name and Designation of the Officer
1.	Sri S.Lakshma Naik, E.E.
2.	Sri M.Naga Raju, A.E.E.,
3.	Sri M.Srinivasulu Reddy, D.E.E., now EE
4.	Sri S.Murali, Dy.E.E
5.	Sri P.Gangaiah, E.E.,
6	Sri B.Madhusudhan Reddy, DEE
7	Sri P.Sarath Kumar, DEE

3. In response, all the charged officers have submitted their written statements of defence /Representations in the references 3rd to 8th read above, except Sri S.Lakshma Naik, Executive Engineer.

4. In the reference 9th read above, Sri B.Madhusudhan Reddy, DEE and (4) others have submitted a representation stating that the General Administration (V&E) Department have submitted their report on the two works, which are different and distinct to each other and that all of them were involved in the Work i.e. Pendakallu Balancing Reservoir, but not the HNSS Package-34. Therefore, they have requested to separate the issue pertaining the work Pendekallu Balancing Reservoir for which articles of charges were issued to them and continue further processing duly delinking the issue with the irregularities pertaining to HNSS Package-34 as both the works are different and distinct. Accordingly, the issue of Pendekallu Balancing Reservoir (PABR) works has been separated to avoid further delay in finalizing the disciplinary proceedings initiated against the following five (5) charged officers, and appointed Sri A.Sudhaakar, Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupathi as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the said five (5) charged officers in G.O.Rt.No.327, Water Resources (Vig.II (V&E.1)) Department, dated 05.05.2016 and Sri B.Sudhakar Babu, Superintending Engineer, HNSS Circle-II, Anantapuramu was appointed as Presenting Officer in Govt. Memo No.16323/Vig.II (V&E.1)/2015-8, Dt. 05.05.2016 in the references 10th & 11th read above respectively:-

- (1) Sri B.Madhusudhan Reddy, DEE,
- (2) Sri S.Murali, DEE,
- (3) Sri P.Sarath Kumar, DEE,
- (4) Sri M.Srinivasa Reddy, EE and
- (5) Sri P.Gangaiah, EE

6. In the reference 12th read above, Sri A.Sudhaakar, Chief Engineer, NTR TGP, Tirupathi, and the Inquiring Authority has furnished the inquiry report stating that the single charge framed against the above said (5) charged officers are held not proved.

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7. After careful examination of the entire matter, Government hereby decide and accordingly drop further action against the following officers involved in the work “Formation of earthen dam from KM 0.0 to KM 1.800 of Pendekallu Balancing Reservoir (Phase-I)” and action in respect of Sri Nagaraju,AEE and Sri S.Lakshma Naik, EE involved with the work “Investigation, Preparation of H.Ps., Designs, Drawing and excavation of main canal from KM 192.00 to KM 210.00 including CM & CD works and to create irrigation potential to an extent of 17,300 acres under Kharif (ID) under HNSS Package-34” is being taken.

Sl.No.	Name of the officer & Designation
1	Sri M.Srinivasulu Reddy, D.E.E., now EE
2	Sri S.Murali, Dy.E.E
3	Sri P.Gangaiah, E.E.,
4	Sri B.Madhusudhan Reddy, DEE
5	Sri P.Sarath Kumar, DEE

8. The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, Vijayawada / Water Resources (Ser.II / Ser.I) Department is requested to take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

1	Sri M.Srinivasulu Reddy, D.E.E., now EE	Through the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, A.P. Vijayawada.
2	Sri S.Murali, Dy.E.E	
3	Sri P.Gangaiah, E.E.,	
4	Sri B.Madhusudhan Reddy, DEE	
5	Sri P.Sarath Kumar, DEE	

The Engineer-in-Chief (AW), Water Resources Department, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Vigilance Commissioner, AP Vigilance Commission.

The General Administration (V&E) Department.

The Water Resources (Ser.II / Ser.I) Department.

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SECTION OFFICER